



## **ATTORNEYS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

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The following guidelines may be helpful:

Contact several attorneys, brief describe the nature of the services you desire, and find out the attorney's qualifications and experience. Ask for a written schedule of fees charged for the services you need. Do not turn over documents or funds until you are certain the attorney understands your legal needs and will handle your case.

If you cannot afford an attorney, Public Solicitor, Mr. Frazer Pitpit may be able to assist you. The telephone number is (675) 325-8866 and fax (675) 325-8445.

When dealing with your attorney find out how the attorney plans to represent you. Ask specific questions and expect the attorney to explain the legal process and the legal activities planned on your behalf, in a language you understand. Have your attorney analyze your case and give you the positive and negative aspects and probable outcome. Tell the attorney every relevant fact needed to represent your interest.

Ask your attorney to keep you advised of the progress on your case accordingly to a pre-established schedule. Request copies of all letters and documents prepared on you behalf.

If the services of your attorney prove unsatisfactory or if require additional attorneys call Mr. Robert "Bob" Mellor the Secretary for the Papua New Guinea Law Society on Telephone (675) 321-7344; 321-7348; Fax (675) 321-7634, Email: [lawsoc@daltron.com.pg](mailto:lawsoc@daltron.com.pg) or you can visit <http://www.niumedial.com/pnginlaw>.

To obtain an attorney in the United States or in another country, check The Lawyer's List website on [www.thelawyerslist.net](http://www.thelawyerslist.net) or at Text-Only Guide to Martindale\_Hubbell's site at [www.martindale.com](http://www.martindale.com)

## **Morobe- Lae**

### **WARNER SHAND LAWYERS**

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Tel: (675) 472-4566; Fax: (675) 472-3902; Email: [waswa@global.net.pg](mailto:waswa@global.net.pg)

Main fields of practice: Commercial Law, Litigation, Probate, Land Purchases, Land Issues

Firm Services: Translator and court reporter/stenographer

Languages: English, Papua New Guinean Pidgin, French

### **GAMOGA & CO LAWYERS – LAE**

**KARO GAMOGA** – Managing Partner

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Main Fields of practice: Civil and Criminal Litigation

Firm Services: Not Applicable

Languages: English and Pidgin English

### **STEELES LAWYERS – LAE**

**RIMBINK PATO AND ALFRED MANASE** – Managing Partners

Suite 13, Level 1, Post Office Building, Lae; PO Box 567, Lae, Morobe Province

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Main Fields of practice: All fields including criminal law

Firm Services: Not applicable

Languages: English and Pidgin English

## **National Capital District- Port Moresby**

### **BLAKE DAWSON WALDRON LAWYERS**

**TIM GLENN**-Managing Partner

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Main fields of practice: Mergers and acquisitions, Commercial contracts and arrangements, Corporate establishment, administration and restructuring, Mining, petroleum and resources, Banking and finance, Litigation and dispute resolution, Industrial and employment law, Corporatization and privatization, Competition, Intellectual property, Telecommunications law

Firm services: Not applicable

Firm members: Jeff Shepherd, Ian Shepherd, Richard Flynn, David Frecker, Philip Payne, Goie Gileng (Associates) Thomas Anis (Associates) Philip Wariniki (Associates) Dereck Wood (Associates) David Lavery (Associates).

Languages: English

### **HENAOS LAWYERS**

**LOANI R. HENAO** – Managing Partner

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Main fields of practice: Resource Development Acquisitions and Joint Ventures, Corporate Structuring and Compliance, Advice to National and Provincial

Government, Criminal Law, Family Law, Commercial Law, Takeovers and Mergers, Business Acquisitions and Investments, Banking and Finance Law, Corporate and Personal Insolvency, Land Transfer and Leasing Company Land, Constitutional Law, Trustee Services, Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Intellectual Property Law and Personal Injury

Firm services: Not applicable

Firm members: Jacinta R. Murray (partner), Douglas S. Uyassi (Associates), Tom Sirae (Associates) and Michael G. R. Henao (ACT)

Languages: English, Papua New Guinean Pidgin and Motu

### **NARAKOBI LAWYERS**

**PRINCIPAL: CAMILLUS S.N.NAROKOBI, LLB (UPNG), LLM (WASHINGTON)**

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Main fields of practice: Litigations in all civil matters, criminal law and family law

Firm services: Translator & Notary

Firm members: Vergil Narokobi, Engelbert Hampalekei, Violet Hampalekei (Mrs) and Otti Avorosi at offices in Port Moresby, Madang and Alotau

Languages: Papua New Guinean Pidgin, English and mother tongue Bukip

### **NONGGOR & ASSOCIATES LAWYERS**

**DR. JOHN NONGGOR (Sole Partner)**

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Main fields of practice: Public Law, Criminal Law,

Firm members: Ray William (Associates), Andrew Kongri (Associates), Mark Opur (Associates), Josephine Nidue (Associates), Christine Lari (Associates)

Languages: English, Papua New Guinean Pidgin

### **PATTERSON LAWYERS**

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Main fields of practice: Litigation, Commercial Law involving development projects of all nature and advice to Government policy and Government initiatives, Criminal Law

Firm services: Notary

Firm members: Bakasawoula Mwatapa (Associates), Lina Sefana Kegana (Associates), Gabriel J.K. Dusava (Consultant) & Isikel Mesulam (Consultant)

Languages: Papua New Guinea Pidgin, Motu and English

### **Eastern Highlands - Goroka**

### **GOMA LAWYERS**

**Dilu Goma (Managing Partner)**

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Main Fields of practice: Commercial Law, DOES NOT HANDLE CRIMINAL CASES

Languages: English and Pidgin English